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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated May 4, 2007 (hereinafter referred to as the "Office Action"), having a shortened statutory period expiring on August 6, 2007 (August 4, 2007 having fallen on a Saturday). Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No amendments to the specification or drawings are presented in this paper.

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